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OPNAV NOTICE 5400

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: ESTABLISH COMMANDING OFFICER, ELECTRONIC ATTACK SQUADRON  
ONE FOUR FOUR

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5400.44A  
(b) OPNAVINST 5400.45

1. Purpose. To approve the establishment of Commanding Officer, Electronic Attack Squadron One Four Four (VAQ-144), per reference (a).

2. Applicability. This notice applies to Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMPACFLT); Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMNAVAIRPAC); Commander, Electronic Attack Wing Pacific (COMVAQWINGPAC); and Commanding Officer, VAQ-144.

3. Background. Per Master Aviation Plan 19-02, the pre-establishment unit for VAQ-144 will be stood up on 1 October 2021 to meet timeline and milestones required to meet full operational capability for the squadron. Full operational capability will be achieved in fiscal year 2023 to meet scheduled operational requirements for the squadron.

4. Organizational Changes. Effective 1 October 2021 with publication date of 1 April 2021, the changes in this paragraph apply:

a. Establishment

Commanding Officer  
VAQ 144  
3760 N Charles Porter AVE  
Oak Harbor, WA 98278-5100

(SNDL: 42Z2) (UIC: 0999G)\*  
(PLA: VAQRON ONE FOUR FOUR)

b. Mission. The electronic attack squadron's mission is to operate from aircraft carriers and fixed land bases to tactically exploit, suppress, degrade and deceive enemy electromagnetic defensive and offensive systems, including communications and pro-forma signals in support of amphibious assaults, air strikes, and fleet operations.

c. Chain of Command

- 2 COMPACFLT (00070)
- 3 COMNAVAIRPAC (57025)
- 4 COMVAQWINGPAC (55627)
- 5 VAQ-144 (0999G)

\*(SNDL: Standard Navy Distribution List; UIC: unit identification code; PLA: plain language address)

5. Action

a. COMPACFLT will take appropriate action, consistent with reference (a), to carry out the establishment action approved in this notice, including notification to the UIC management system of the formal establishment of UIC 0999G as VAQ-144 upon effective date.

b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will add the PLA in the Central Directory Component via messaging systems effective upon COMPACFLT request to Commander, Naval Network Warfare Command N612 (COMNAVNETWARCOM N612), 112 Lake View Pkwy, Suffolk, VA 23435-2696; via e-mail at [C2OIX\\_Reg@navy.mil](mailto:C2OIX_Reg@navy.mil); or by calling (757) 203-0338/0339. New PLA will be activated via messaging systems per OPNAV 5400 notice by request only. Additional information on naval messaging can be obtained at <https://sailor.nmci.navy.smil.mil> or by contacting COMNAVNETWARCOM at numbers in this subparagraph.

c. Director, Navy Staff, Organization and Management Branch (DNS-12) will revise reference (b) per organization action directed in this notice.

d. This is advance change number 47-20 to reference (b).


6. Records Management

a. Records created as a result of this notice, regardless of format or media, must be maintained and dispositioned per the records disposition schedules located on the Department of the Navy Directorate for Administration, Logistics, and Operations, Directives and Records Management Division portal page at <https://portal.secnav.navy.mil/orgs/DUSNM/DONAA/DRM/Records-and-Information-Management/Approved%20Record%20Schedules/Forms/AllItems.aspx>.

b. For questions concerning the management of records related to this notice, or the records disposition schedules, please contact the local records manager or the Department of the Navy Directorate for Administration, Logistics, and Operations, Directives and Records Management Division program office.

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7. Cancellation Contingency. This notice will remain in effect for 1 year or until superseded, whichever occurs first. The organization action will remain effective until changed by Director, Navy Staff.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Suzanne J. Gonzales', is positioned above the printed name.

SUZANNE J. GONZALES  
Director of Administration  
By Direction

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